

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated allergen consisting of a polypeptide capable of binding to IgE antibodies from an individual being allergic against mugwort pollen, wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of: (a) a polypeptide ~~having an amino acid sequence that is at least 95% identical to~~comprising the amino acid sequence as ~~shown in~~ SEQ ID NO:1; (b) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence extending between residues 21 and 180 of SEQ ID NO:1; and (c) a polypeptide comprising the amino acid extending between residues 181 and 396 of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The allergen of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide is further capable of binding to IgE antibodies from an individual being allergic against ragweed pollen.
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10. (Canceled)
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14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an allergen as claimed
in any one of claims 1-3, or 4.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A kit for the diagnosis, ~~treatment or prevention~~ of an allergic
disorder comprising the allergen as claimed in any one of claims 1-3 or 4.

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38. (Previously Presented) The allergen according to claim 1, wherein said polypeptide consists of the amino acid of SEQ ID NO:1.

39. (Previously Presented) The allergen according to claim 1, wherein said polypeptide consists of the amino acid sequence extending between residues 21 and 180 of SEQ ID NO:1.

40. (Previously Presented) The allergen according to claim 1, wherein said polypeptide consists of the amino acid sequence extending between residues 181 and 396 of SEQ ID NO:1.